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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 TRANSMITTAL

Docket No.: 19603/10215 (CRF D-1156D)

Examiner: R. Huston Art Unit: 1652 Cnfrm. No.: 4760

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of prior application number 08/828,323, filed on March 28, 1997, of Michael E. O'Donnell entitled DNA POLYMERASE III HOLOENZYME.

This Request is accompanied by submission(s) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114(b) and other materials as follows:

- 1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on [*enter date] under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- 2. [] An amendment (____ pages) is enclosed.
- 3. [] A new power of attorney is enclosed herewith.
- 4. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (in duplicate) are enclosed herewith (references not attached).
- 5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

a) SMALL ENTITY \$370 b) LARGE ENTITY \$740

TOTAL

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7.	[X]	Please charge my Deposit Account No.14-1138 in the amount of \$740.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
8.	[X]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
9.	Small	Small entity status:						
	[]	Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)						
	[]	A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.						
	[]	is no longer claimed.						
10.	[X]	A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.						
11.	Other:							
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